



The Working Centre - June 2010 Calendar

58 & 43 Queen Street South, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1V6



St. John's Kitchen & Worth a Second Look
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Queen Street Commons Café
43 Queen Street South

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Check our Community Job Posting Service at:</p> <p>http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs</p>	<p>1 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Housing Legal Clinic 9am-12pm •Computer Basics Class Starts 1pm •Open Mic Night @ QSC 7pm 	<p>2 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>3 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Richard Garvey @ QSC 12pm •Interview Series 1-2:30pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>4 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>5 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recycle Cycles at ECOFEST (Doon Heritage Village), 10am-4pm (shop hours continue this day)
<p>7 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am •Strategic Job Searching <i>Finding the Right Work Environment</i> 2-3:30pm •Songwriting Workshop @ QSC 2-4pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>8 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Housing Legal Clinic 9am-12pm •Creating a Financial Plan 2-3:30pm •Open Mic Night @ QSC 7pm 	<p>9 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm •Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm •James Judd @ QSC 7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>10 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TIOW Info Session (register in advance) 10am •Interview Series 1-2:30pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>11 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>12 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4</p>
<p>14 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am •Strategic Job Searching <i>Internet Resources</i> 2-3:30pm •Songwriting Workshop @ QSC 2-4pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>15 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Housing Legal Clinic 9am-12pm •BarterWorks Info Session 5:30pm 	<p>16 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm •Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm •g.k. & d'Arcess @ QSC 7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>17 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TIOW Info Session (register in advance) 10am •Interview Series 1-2:30pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm •Drupal User Group 7-9pm 	<p>18 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>19 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p>
<p>21 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am •Strategic Job Searching <i>Networking Skills</i> 2-3:30pm •Songwriting Workshop @ QSC 2-4pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>22 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Housing Legal Clinic 9am-12pm •The World in Kitchener 7pm 	<p>23 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm •Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm •James Judd @ QSC 7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm •The World in Kitchener 7pm 	<p>24 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TIOW Info Session (register in advance) 10am •Interview Series 1-2:30pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm •The World in Kitchener 7pm 	<p>25 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The World in Kitchener 7pm 	<p>26 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles CLOSED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BarterWorks Market Day 11-3pm •The World in Kitchener 7pm
<p>28 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am •Strategic Job Searching <i>Information Interviews</i> 2-3:30pm •Songwriting Workshop @ QSC 2-4pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>29 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5 Housing Legal Clinic 9am-12pm</p>	<p>30 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Class: 9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm •Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>Job Search Resource Centre Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am-4pm Wednesday: 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Activities take place at both 43 & 58 Queen St. S. Call 519-743-1151 to confirm location.</p>	<p>Calendar continued on back...</p>

Job Search Resource Centre

- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshops Dates:** June 3, 10, 17, and 24. Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.
- **Speak English Café:** Practice speaking English in an informal, café setting. Held Thursdays from 6-8pm at 43 Queen St. S. Call Julia at 519-743-1151 ext. 114.
- **Strategic Job Searching Series:** This four-part series offers sessions on Mondays from 2:00-3:30pm at 58 Queen St. S.
 - ◆ **June 7: Finding the Right Work Environment** - Call Karen at 519-743-1151 ext. 230.
 - ◆ **June 14: Internet Resources** - Call Jenny at 519-743-1151 ext. 161.
 - ◆ **June 21: Networking Skills** - Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.
 - ◆ **June 28: Information Interviews** - Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
- **Waterloo Region ASSETS+ Project (WRAP):** Are you interested in training to start or improve your small business? Develop your business plan by attending a WRAP course. Training includes business technical assistance, mentorship/networking, and a micro-loans program. Sessions start in January, April and September. Call Greg: 519-749-9177 ext. 236, or email Bob: wrap@theworkingcentre.org.
- **Job Search Resource Centre is Open until 7:00pm on Wednesdays!**

Community Tools Projects (Volunteers Welcome!)

- **BarterWorks:** Want to learn more about K-W's local community based trading system drop in to an **Information Session** at 43 Queen St. S. on Tuesday, June 15 at 5pm. **Office Hours** at 58 Queen St. S.; Monday and Tuesday 10-4 pm, please call for an appointment. **Market Day:** Saturday June 26 from 11-3 pm at 43 Queen St. S. Come support local artists and the local economy. For more information contact Greg at 743-1151 ext 139.
- **Computer Recycling Shop:** A community facility for repairing, testing, and refurbishing PCs at 58 Queen Street South (entrance on Charles St.). Prices negotiable for non-profit groups. **Hours:** Tuesday to Friday, 10-6pm, and Saturday from 10-4pm. Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 225.
- **Maurita's Kitchen Cooking Sessions:**
 - ◆ **Baking Sessions:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-3 pm, in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Learn to bake healthy desserts using natural ingredients. Volunteers needed to bake cookies, cakes, and other tasty treats for the Queen Street Commons Cafe. To volunteer, call Margaret at 519-749-9177 ext. 232.
 - ◆ **Vegetarian Cooking Sessions:** Every weekday morning 9-12 noon in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Learn new vegetarian recipes, cook with whole foods, share your skills, and help produce food for the Queen Street Commons Café. Volunteers needed! To volunteer, call Margaret at 519-749-9177 ext. 232.
- **Queen Street Commons Café—Try our new sandwich and salad bar menu!** Coffee, Culture, and Community at 43 Queen Street South. Offers a natural, vegetarian menu, community events, and a unique gift shop. **Café**

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30am-9pm, and Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Call 519-749-9177 ext. 227.

- ◆ **Open Space:** Join us for coffee, tea, conversation, music, & relaxation! From 6:30-8:30pm every Monday. Everyone is welcome! We especially invite people with disabilities, their families, & caregivers.
- ◆ **Open Mic Night:** for original singers/songwriters, as well as spoken word artists. Tuesdays, June 1 and 8 from 7-9pm.
- ◆ **Richard Garvey** will perform at noon on June 3.
- ◆ **Songwriting Workshops** with James Gordon will be held on Mondays June 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 2-4pm.
- ◆ **James Judd** will perform on Wednesdays, June 9 and 23 at 6pm.
- ◆ **g.k. & d'Arcess** will perform on Wednesday, June 16 at 7pm.
- **Recycle Cycles Community Bike Shop:** At 43 Queen St. S. **Hours:** Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Help refurbish old bikes, or fix your own bike with volunteer support (please call to book a time). Contact Jesse at 519-749-9177 ext. 222.
 - ◆ **Saturday, June 5:** Recycle Cycles will be at ECOFEST at Doon Heritage Village from 10am-4pm. The shop will be open for regular hours.
 - ◆ **Saturday June 26:** Recycle Cycles shop will be closed on this day.
- **Sewing Classes:** The Sewing Room offers beginner and advanced sewing classes. Volunteers are available to assist with learning the machines, working from a pattern, and applying sewing techniques. **Class times:** Mondays: 9am-10:30am, 10:30am-12:00pm; Wednesdays: 9am-10:30am, 10:30am-12:00pm, 1pm-2:30pm, 2:30pm-4:00pm. Call Margaret at 519-749-9177 ext. 232.
- **Worth a Second Look Furniture and Housewares:** Worth a Second Look is a thrift shop that provides the community with very low-cost used furniture and assorted houseware items. The store is located at 97 Victoria St. N. **Hours:** Mon. to Fri. from 9-5, Sat. from 9-4. We welcome donations of gently used goods during open hours. For more information, call 519-569-7566.

Computer Training

- **Computer Basics Class:** This 4-week course provides fundamental knowledge of computers to students with little or no experience. Classes are held Tuesdays from 1-4pm. The **next session** begins on Tuesday, June 1. Call Sergiane at (519)743-1151 ext. 236.
- **Drupal User Group:** All Drupal enthusiasts are welcome to join us for discussion and demonstration of topics for beginners and beyond. Held on the third Thursday of the month; June 17 from 7-9pm at 58 Queen St. S. Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 121.
- **Self-Directed Computer Courses:** We offer a wide range of online tutorial courses. Learn at your own pace; also possible to work towards Microsoft certifications. Call us at 519-743-1151 ext. 236.

Other Events and Activities

- **The Commons Market: Celebrating Local Food!** Join us as we celebrate local food in a creative community market at 43 Queen Street South! **Pick Up days:** Wednesdays June 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 4-7pm. There are two options available:

- ◆ **Commons Market CSA:** Receive a box filled with affordable, seasonal, local organically grown produce and support local farmers at the same time. Boxes are filled with a wide selection of fresh produce including lettuces, tomatoes, eggplant, zucchini, broccoli, carrots, beans, peas, berries, leeks, and much more. Available as a half share (10 boxes over 20 weeks) or as a full share (20 boxes over 20 weeks).

- ◆ **The Commons Market:** Receive fresh food directly from local growers and producers including fruits, vegetables & herbs, meats from Traditional Foods, bread from Golden Hearth Bakery, cheese from Millbank Cheese, and wholesale items through Ebytown Food Co-op. Place your order on-line between Friday and Monday each week and pick up your fresh produce on Wednesday between 4-7pm.

For more information visit our website at www.theworkingcentre.org/market, contact Rebecca by phone at 519-743-1151 x130 or by email at market@theworkingcentre.org.

- **Finance and Budgeting pt.1 – Creating a Financial Plan:** In this workshop, you will learn to budget by creating a financial plan, increase savings, establish your priorities, and cut expenses. **Workshop Time:** Tuesday, June 8 from 2-3:30pm. Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.
- **Housing Desk:** Looking for housing? We can help you in your search. **Hours:** Monday-Friday 1-4pm. Call 519-743-1151 ext. 117.
- **Housing Legal Clinic:** This service will offer legal advice relating to evictions, tenant rights, the Residential Tenancy Act, and other housing-related issues. **Clinic Times:** Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm. Check in at the reception desk at 58 Queen St. S. Call Chad at 519-743-1151 ext. 154.
- **Immigration Law Clinic:** This clinic will run some Tuesdays and Thursdays. Check in at the front desk, and bring all your immigration letters and paperwork with you. **Clinic Dates and times:** Thursdays, June 10 and 17 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.
- **Targeted Initiative for Older Workers:** A new Federal-Provincial initiative for people aged 55 to 64 who are looking for work. See our website for more information: www.theworkingcentre.org/tiow and call 519-743-1151 to register for an **information session:** June 10, 17, and 24 at 10am.
- **Toastmasters Club:** A weekly learn-by-doing group for effective communication and confident leadership skills. **Meeting Time:** Mondays, 7-8:30pm upstairs at 58 Queen St. S. Membership fee required. Guests welcome - free. Call Georgina at 519-743-7655 or email gggreen@rogers.com.
- **The World in Kitchener Film Festival:** This film festival is free to all and runs from June 22 to June 27, 7:00pm daily at Kitchener City Hall, Council Chamber. The films include the Baader Meinhof Complex, Departures, The Class, 12, Days of Glory, and Revanche. Call 519-743-1151 ext. 143.